

Former member inspires dedication at Rome facility

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory Information Directorate recently dedicated its Information and Intelligence Integration Facility to Garry W. Barringer in recognition of his leadership and support to the intelligence community.

Barringer, technical director of the Aerospace Command and Control & Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Center at Langley AFB, Va., was formerly director of Plans and Programs at Rome Laboratory.

A graduate of the State University of New York at Plattsburg with a bachelor of science degree in physics, Barringer earned a master of science in Information Sciences from Binghamton University. He joined the staff of the Rome Air Development Center in 1968 as a research scientist/engineer and, from 1974 to 1980, he was a senior scientist and program manager. He was reassigned to Special Programs at RADC in 1980 and then served as director of Intelligence and Reconnaissance from 1985 to 1993.

As Rome Laboratory director of Plans and Programs from 1993 to 1997, Barringer was responsible for a nearly \$130 million annual budget activity relating to science and technology.

Barringer now serves as the chief advisor to the commander of the Aerospace Command and Control & Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Center concerning technology and technological applications to the center domains. The center works command and control and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance architecture, experimentation, operational requirements, and transition planning. He works closely with AFRL programs, Defense Advance Research Program initiatives and industry to maximize leverage of technology initiatives.

The Information Directorate's Information & Intelligence Integration Facility serves as a laboratory for operation,

testing, demonstration and experimentation of information fusion, imagery exploitation and audio-speech processing technology.

During dedication ceremonies, Barringer was presented with a brass and wooden plaque, with a duplicate installed outside the entrance to the facility. @



DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE — Joseph Camera, right, deputy chief of the Information & Intelligence Exploitation Division, presents dedication plaque to Garry W. Barringer. Left is Raymond P. Urtz, director of the AFRL Information Directorate. The directorate's Information and Intelligence Integration Facility was dedicated to Barringer, a former member of the Rome staff and currently technical director of the Aerospace Command and Control & Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Center at Langley AFB, Va.